

## MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS COMMAND COMMANDING GENERAL'S 2016-2017 PRIORITIES



Since my arrival to Marine Corps Logistics Command (MARCORLOGCOM), I have witnessed firsthand the exceptional dedication and support to Marine Forces around the globe by our military, civilian, and contracted workforce. I am reminded every day that it is our people who make the difference. My thanks to your many accomplishments!

Our 2015-2025 Strategic Plan reinforces the focus on our products and services, while also clarifying the essential Service-level tasks that we perform for the Marine Corps. It is a tool to align MARCORLOGCOM with the Marine Corps Installation and Logistics Roadmap; Deputy Commandant, Installation and Logistics' priorities; and most importantly to Marine Corps operational requirements. I call on each and every one to help carry out my four top priorities for 2016-2017.

**Priority 1: Complete Materiel Accountability and Auditability.** We will support the Marine Corps' audit assertion in September 2016 through our focused efforts to achieve fiscal and materiel audit compliance and institutionalize a financial and property management framework. Establishing an inventory baseline, to the serial number level of detail, in our Accountable Property Systems of Record (APSR) is critical. Once the baseline is established we must sustain accountability for Marine Corps property through redesigned processes, procedures, and internal controls. We must have personal accountability to each other as well as to the Marine Corps by approaching each and every task with a costawareness mindset aimed at maximizing efficiencies, effectiveness, and continuous process improvement.

**Priority 2: Improve Operational-Level Logistics Solutions.** We will continue to improve and ensure quality logistics support to the Operating Forces by developing effective and efficient solutions that enable expeditionary operations. In order to maximize the Marine Corps' required equipment capabilities across the globe we will provide support for prepositioning programs, theater planning, exercises, MEF-Level logistics programs, and the deployed MAGTFs. This priority also includes support to Operational Advisory Group and Logistics Advocacy initiatives.

**Priority 3: Re-engineer the Marine Corps' Inventory Control Point (ICP).** We will return to our materiel management and inventory control roots with a renewed focus on standardizing the policy, processes, and procedures for providing Marine Corps Enterprise Ground Equipment Inventory Management in support of weapon system life cycle logistics and sustainment requirements. We will improve three distinct activities: (1) Inventory Control Activity; (2) Depot Maintenance Activity (Organic, DMISA, and Commercial); and (3) Remote Storage Activity. Focused efforts will:

- Provide centralized inventory control, timely, and accurate information through the use of the family of APSRs and custodial systems to effectively allocate resources throughout the Marine Corps. Doing this also includes Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps (GCSS-MC) integration.
- Gain efficiencies in the Depot Maintenance Processes: (1) Enhance the Statement of Work (SOW) process to remove ambiguity of work scope. (2) Standardize depot maintenance production processes to improve cost, schedule, and performance.
- Institutionalize quality control throughout the ICP to ensure timely distribution of weapon systems in the correct condition and configuration required by our Marine Forces.
- Foster technology innovation efforts, such as Advanced Manufacturing, in order to gain improved efficiency and effectiveness in sustaining ground equipment.

**Priority 4: Build a Balanced, Competent and Adaptive Workforce.** We will concentrate on our Marines, Sailors, Civilian Marines, and their Families in order to foster a culture of employee professional development, motivation, change management, along with a safe and healthy work environment that is grounded in our Core Values. We will preserve a workforce of skilled, talented, motivated, innovative, adaptive, and dedicated individuals.

Thank you for your hard work, teamwork, and dedication. I am inspired by your dedication to service. My priorities will provide the focus we need to support the Marine Forces. Together, we can meet the challenges of 2016-2017!

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